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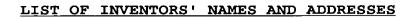
Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Enclosed are:								
X	52 Sheets of Drawings							
X	This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.							
×	Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-375686 filed December 11, 2000 A certified copy is attached herewith.							
X	Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.							
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.							
Specification: Abstract X , Description 74 pages; and 12 claim(s).								
X Preliminary Amendment.								
Executed Declaration.								
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